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For : METHOD AND SYSTEM IN AN ELECTRONIC SPREADSHEET FOR  
HANDLING ABSOLUTE REFERENCES IN A COPY/CUT AND PASTE  
OPERATION ACCORDING TO DIFFERENT MODES

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of January 21, 2005 finally rejecting claims 1-4.

The following items are enclosed herewith:

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If there are any questions about this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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